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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re BRADFORD C. WEBB
Serial No: 08/870,199
Filed: June 5, 1997
Examiner: Z. Fay
Group Art Unit: 1614
For: SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A two month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 25, 2000, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on September 25, 2000.

Please charge the \$380.00 extension fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

Respectfully submitted,

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